Joint Capability Areas Working Group

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JCA Brief-back

Purpose: The Joint Capability Area (JCA) WG is convened to discuss JCA background, purpose, mapping efforts, usage and related issues

Discussion: The group received presentations on and discussed:

- JCA Status Update
- JCA Universal Joint Task List Mapping
  - Combatant Command's desire to map every Universal Joint Task (UJT) to a primary JCA
- JCA Future Initiatives

Outcomes: As the JCAs continue to evolve and are interwoven in the Department's business processes, it appears to the Combatant Commands that their Joint Mission Essential Task List tasks, and therefore the UJTs on which they are based, must be mapped to JCAs.

During the initial mapping, there were 81 UJTs deemed too broad to be mapped effectively . Agreement was reached to continue the resolution of these critical comments through either UJT decomposition or mapping to the most applicable primary JCA.

Integrated Operations Training: Through the JCA Tier 1- Building Partnerships, DOD and other U.S. Government agencies' capabilities can be synchronized and coordinated

Issues: N/A

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